

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

Priorities Ranked on August 20, 2002

1. - Water Quality
 - Everglades Restoration

2. - Enforcement

3. - Diadema Research
 - Vessel Operator License
 - Personal Watercraft
 - Commitment to Commercial Fishing
 - Global Warming
 - Additional SPAs

4. - Coral Reef Restoration
 - Impacts of Recreational Fishing
 - Impacts of Lobster Mini-Season

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No dots: Resp. fishing issues

One dot: Mooring buoys
Mooring fields
Marine mammal strandings
Effects of mosquito spraying
Adequate science and research
Wildlife management areas (No Motor Zones)

2 dots: Shell and curio trade
Stormwater impacts
Seagrass restoration/protection
Freedom to Fish Act
Blackwater impacts
Carrying Capacity Study
Cruise ship turbidity
Cruise ship discharge
Effects of stock enhancements
Recycling program

3 dots: Educating visitors and residents
Economic assessment
Monofilament and polypropylene containment
Navy sonar effects on marine life

4 dots: Personal watercraft
Global warming

5 dots: Coral reef restoration

6 dots: Vessel operator licence
Additional SPAs

7 dots: Commitment to commercial fishing
Impacts of recreational fishing

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8 dots: Diadema research
Wastewater treatment implementation
Water Quality

9 dots: Recreational lobster fishery/mini-season

12 dots: Enforcement

19 dots: Everglades restoration

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Prioritization, August 20, 2002

Items from August 2000 priorities list that did not carry over to 2002

1. Evaluate the effectiveness of Zoned Areas and determine if they need to be increased in number or size.
2. Tortugas Ecological Reserve
3. Sponging
4. Take stormwater runoff into account in planning road projects
5. Better define allowable activities within the Sanctuary

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Prioritization, August 20, 2002

List of priorities from August 2000

1. Enforcement
2. Vessel operators licence
3. Personal watercraft
4. Water quality
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of Zoned Areas and determine if they need to be increased in number or size
6. New programs to educate residents and tourists
7. Commitment to protect the commercial fishing industry
8. Tortugas Ecological Reserve
9. Sponging
10. Take stormwater run off into account in planning road projects
11. Cruise ship turbidity/sedimentation
12. Global warming response
13. Better define allowable activities within the Sanctuary
14. Diadema research
15. Shell/curio trade
16. Effects of mosquito spraying
17. Commitment to protect charter fishing industry